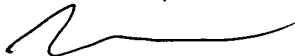


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.